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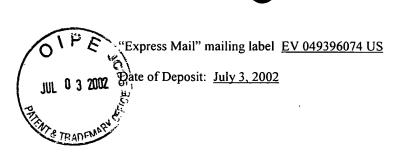
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows: